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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MANAGING VENDOR AND MODEL  
INFORMATION IN A MULTI-PROTOCOL  
REMOTE MONITORING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to consideration of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.